

**RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1268** (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the property damage claim of Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T (AT&T) against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$100,000.

On July 6, 2017 at approximately 5:05 pm, a Metropolitan Water Services crew allegedly struck and extensively damaged a fiber optic cable near the intersection of 14th Avenue North and Buchanan Street.

AT&T has reported property damage in the amount of \$132,810.92. Under Tennessee Code Annotated §29-20-403, a governmental entity's liability insurance coverage for property damage need not exceed \$100,000; and under §29-20-311, judgments against a governmental entity cannot exceed the minimum coverage. .

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$100,000.

*Fiscal Note: This settlement would reduce the balance of the Self-Insured Liability Fund by \$100,000.*